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SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE

SAME, AND CAMERA SYSTEM

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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

## -- RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P10-159050 filed June 8, 1998, which application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

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